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Title: DTARTER EQUIPPED WITH A TORQUE-LIMITER AND DAMPER DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

August 30, 2001

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. Listed on the Information Disclosure Statement are references considered relevant to the prosecution of the application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

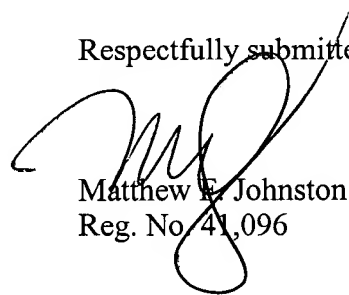
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and officially cited in the subject application. While the foregoing listed reference is considered relevant to the prosecution of the referenced application, the references either alone or in combination do not anticipate or render the present invention obvious.

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